IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: **H. Robinson**

In re Application of
Blondelet-Rouault, et al

Art Unit: **1652**

Application No.: **10/680,860**

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Title: **POLYPEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF SPIRAMYCINS, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND APPLICATION THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent August 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending objections and rejections in accordance with the following amendments and remarks.

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